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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 4, 2005, Applicant elects with traverse the claims of Group I (i.e., process Claims 1 to 7) for immediate prosecution.

It respectfully is urged that claims of additional groups could be conveniently prosecuted in the same Application in spite of the different areas of classification that are indicated in the Official Action.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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